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PAVEMENT REHABILITATION ON US 202/NH 9 IN HILLSBOROUGH - HENNIKER
PROJECT INCLUDES 4.5 MILES OF PAVING AND 12 MILES OF RUMBLE STRIPS

The New Hampshire Department of Transportation announces work is expected to begin this week on the rehabilitation and paving of 4.5 miles of US Route 202/NH Route 9 in Hillsborough and Henniker.

This project begins approximately 1,350 feet west of the Hillsborough/Henniker town line (near the beginning of the Hillsborough Bypass) and proceeds east to just east of the bridge over Rush Road in Henniker.

Also included in the project are some bridge repairs and the grinding of 12 miles of both centerline and shoulder rumble strips on US 202/NH 9 in Hillsborough, Henniker and Hopkinton from the east end of the Hillsborough Bypass to Interstate 89.

Work will be performed using alternating one-way traffic during normal work hours. No alternating one-way traffic will be allowed on Fridays from 3:00 pm until 7:00 pm, or on Saturdays and Sundays between the hours of 9:00 am and 7:00 pm. Lane shifts will be used to allow for the work on the bridge over Rush Road. Portable message signs, uniformed officers and flaggers will be used to alert motorists and guide them through the work zones.

Also during the project, there will be a US 202/NH 9 detour constructed on the north side of the Liberty Hill Road Bridge to allow for bridge repairs. A speed limit of 45 miles per hour will be posted for the detour. Liberty Hill Road will be closed for the duration of the Liberty Hill Bridge Work.

Pike Industries, Inc. of Belmont, New Hampshire is the general contractor for the \$3.3 million project, which is scheduled to be completed by October 13, 2006.

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